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1. EMBOFF SAW MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP LA MORTE (OIC, FISHERIES/ICNAF AFFAIRS) JUNE 10 TO FOLLOW UP ON JUNE 7 PRESENTATION AT MFA.. LA MORTE SAID INSTRUCTIONS BEING URGENTLY PREPARED FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOI REP AT HALIFAX ICNAF MEETING. INSTRUCTIONS WILL CALL FOR SUPPORT OF USG POSITION, UNLESS CHANGES UNEXPECTEDLY 2. LA MORTE INDICATED PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS WERE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE SO THAT GOI REP COULD SUPPORT USG, BUT THAT MORE EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS WERE DESIRABLE.

3. LA MORTE STATED GOI WIOULD BE EXTREMELY CONCERNED IF US CONGRESS SHOULD TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION ON US FISHERIES JURISDICTION PRIOR TO LOS CONFERENCE. GOI SUPPORT FOR USG AT HALIFAX DESIGNED GIVE US ADMINISTRATION AMMUNITION TO FORESTALL SUCH CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. BEAUDRY

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